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MAKES NO DENIAL OF SHOOTING WIFE

New York, December 26.—"I have no denial to make," said Andrew McConnell, the former magazine editor, when arraigned to-day as a fugitive from New Jersey, where he is charged with having shot his wife.

"Of course I shot my wife, and I only came on to get advice and try to decide what I should do," McConnell wept and laughed alternately while in court, and before the hearing was over began a speech so incoherent that Magistrate Kernochan, despite the presence of an officer from Ocean Grove, N. J., where the shooting took place, ready to take him back to New Jersey, decided to hold McConnell until formal papers arrive.

Mrs. McConnell is recovering from her wound at her mother's home in Ocean Grove, where she has lived for some time.

Wife Devoted to Him.
Asbury Park, N. J., December 26.—Officers went from here to Trenton to-day to secure extradition papers for Andrew McConnell, who is under arrest in New York on a charge of shooting his wife at Ocean Grove. McConnell will be taken to the county jail at Freehold to await trial or commitment. Royal Daniels, brother of McConnell, and one of the editors of the Atlantic City Free Press, confirmed the statement that McConnell had secured a divorce from his wife, the decree having been granted in Chicago on July 11 last, he said. Mr. Daniels declared that his sister had been thoroughly devoted to McConnell, and had gone with him to New Jersey, despite warnings she had received as to his mental condition.

ITALY AND THE POWERS DISCUSS WAR IN TRIPOLI

Renewal of Triple Alliance Also Topic of the Communications.
Rome, December 26.—An exchange of communications between the Italian Foreign Office and the chancelleries of other European powers is proceeding at the present moment with the greatest activity. The subject of the communications is the war in Tripoli, but the question of the renewal of the triple alliance between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy also is being discussed.

Efforts are being made both by the government in Constantinople and the Italian Foreign Office to find a possible basis for the conclusion of peace between the two countries.

The negotiations regarding the triple alliance are of the most important character, as it is conceivable that they might even result in the withdrawal of Italy from the alliance and the consequent strengthening of the triple entente between Great Britain, France and Russia. The Italian ambassador to Berlin is now in Rome, where he is giving a verbal report to the Foreign Minister, the Marquis di San Giuliano, as to the disposition of Germany.

ARRESTS FICKLE FIANCEE

Bridegroom-Elect Wants Fiancee and Presents Returned.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., December 26.—Charging that Miss Anna O'Sada, of West Hazleton, had faked him and refused to return valuable presents, as well as the wedding dress, which he provided for her, George Michaelovich had warrants issued for the arrest of the girl and her parents. He charges them with obtaining goods under false pretenses, and Alderman Brown will give them a hearing to-morrow.

Michaelovich declared he was to have been married to the girl within a few days, but that last week she faked him, and when he found she would not change her mind, he resolved to have her arrested.

CHILD THOUGHT DEAD LIVES.

Undertaker Finds Life in Corpse He Was About to Embalm.
Kingston, N. Y., December 26.—An unusual Christmas surprise gladdened the home of Frank Guiradano, Guiradano's little child apparently died, and John J. Murphy, a local undertaker, was called to arrange for the funeral.

Instead he played the role of Santa Claus, for while he was making the preliminary arrangements for the embalming of the body he discovered signs of life. The body was hurried to a hospital here, and it is said that it may recover.

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FAMILY QUARREL ENDS IN MURDER

Asheville, N. C., December 26.—A belated courier from the interior of Swain county to-day brought the information that George Brondie and his son, Mann Brondie, were killed yesterday by Jesse Lupton, the son-in-law of the older man and a wealthy farmer of that county. The latter made his escape.

Morris Kennedy To-Night

New York, December 26.—Morris Kennedy, the Oklahoma giant, who has been fighting doggedly to overcome the reverse he met recently and has won three recent fights with knockouts, will meet Tom Kennedy, the local heavyweight, here to-morrow night, with the idea of clearing his path to a match with Jack Johnson. Morris Kennedy declares he is a great deal more fit than when he first appeared here, and that he can beat Kennedy if he knows how to use his great strength.

Another good heavyweight match is scheduled for Thursday night between A. Palmer and Al Kaufmann.

Boy Shot From Ambush

Huntington, W. Va., December 26.—The eleven-year-old son of Wilbur Fry, a prominent resident of Milton, was shot and probably fatally injured to-day from ambush, while standing on the front porch of his father's home. It is believed he was shot by mistake. The authorities have no clue to the assailant.

MARINE WORKERS' UNION ON NATION-WIDE LINES

New York, December 26.—Officers of the Water Front Federation, which includes coastwise seamen and other marine workers in this city and vicinity, are planning to organize the workers in other cities, with the object of forming a national organization on the same lines as the Transport Workers' Union of Great Britain.

Henry P. Griffin, president of the federation, will start soon to confer with local unions of marine workers in Philadelphia, Mobile, Baltimore, Norfolk and other ports, extending his trip to New Orleans. He expects to return to New York about January 11, and announced to-day that he will then meet either Ben Tillman or Tom Mann, the English national labor organizers, to confer in regard to co-operation in the plan.

"They are both willing to assist in any way possible in the formation of the proposed national body," said Mr. Griffin. "The Water Front Federation was formed as a result of the strike of sailors, firemen, stewards, cooks and others on the vessels of the coastwise lines some months ago, which was followed by agreements with the coastwise companies. We are now at peace, and think this is a favorable time for organizing a national union of all transport workers."

PRAYER-BOOK IN HIS POCKET SAVES LIFE

Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., December 26.—A prayer-book in his vest pocket saved Michael Corbell when a revolver shot was fired point-blank at him last night by a man he refused to admit to the manufactory where he is a worker.

The bullet plowed through the entire thickness of the book and stopped just over Corbell's heart. The watchman coming for his assistant found him senseless with an uppercut to the jaw and then delivered him to the police.

Roosevelt Is Indured.

Toledo, O., December 26.—The Lucas County Progressive Republican League, at a meeting to-night, indured Theodore Roosevelt for President by almost unanimous vote. It rescinded the action of several weeks ago in appointing delegates to attend the "Progressive" conference in January 1.

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AIRSHIP'S VALUE IS RECOGNIZED

Scientists See Need of an Aerodynamic Laboratory.

SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION

Matter Will Receive Attention of American Association This Week.

Washington, December 26.—One of the most important results expected from the meeting here this week of the American Association for the Advancement of Science is the probable establishment in the United States of an aerodynamic laboratory to further the development of human flight in the air. This special interest is in the hands of the division of mechanical science and engineering. There will be a number of interesting papers to be read. The chief interest, however, centers in the establishment of the research laboratory mentioned and the prospect that it will be in Washington.

The particular paper before the section that will deal with the need of a laboratory is by Dr. Albert F. Zahm, secretary of the Washington Aero Club. According to present arrangements this will be followed by a resolution addressed to the Aero Club of America, pointing out the advantages of such a laboratory and asking the support and co-operation of the club in the movement. This resolution will be presented by Professor Lawrence Rotch, of the Blue Hill Observatory. Professor Willis Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, and Captain W. I. Chambers, of the navy, or some other scientist interested in the subject.

Opinion of Aviators.

There are two or three possible locations for the laboratory, but the general opinion among aviators is that it will be located under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution. The United States is the only first-class power still without such a laboratory. Numerous arguments have been advanced by those interested in having the work undertaken directly by the government. It has been pointed out that the bureau of standards is well situated to handle such a work. One objection that has been raised, however, is that the bureau has never made any move toward instituting research on this line, and in case it did undertake the work it would be necessary to have it wholly supported by government funds, as the bureau could not be the custodian of a private endowment.

On the other hand, while the Smithsonian Institution is practically a national concern and handles the bulk of the scientific work of the government, it can and does handle private funds, and has the whole organization for such a laboratory already at hand. It has the international prestige of being the scene of Professor Langley's pioneer work in mechanical flight. It has the administrative machinery already ready, good shops, an aeronautical library and some scientists already familiar with the subject. These are things that a new institution would have to accumulate, and that represent a large initial investment of capital.

Endowment Fund Available.

In addition, the Smithsonian already has a large amount of money in the form of the Hodgkins fund that could be drawn on at need. This endowment, while not made specifically to aid aeronautical research, was left for the general investigation of the atmosphere, without any narrow restriction. It has been used heretofore for all sorts of atmospheric investigations from researches as to the form of insects' wings to the ventilation of homes or conservatories. It is therefore considered that the endowment could be legitimately used at any time in aiding aeronautical research.

All of the big aerodynamic laboratories abroad are under the direction of men of international reputation in scientific work, and all of them are operated either under the direction of the government or in connection with some of the big universities.

Other Countries Well Equipped.

The laboratory in France is connected with the University of Paris. M. Paul Zangwill originally gave \$140,000 to found a chair of aerodynamics there. He was followed by Heinrich Deutsch, the millionaire sportsman, who gave the university the equipped laboratory of aerodynamic research at Saint Germain. This laboratory was founded at a cost of \$180,000, and was endowed with an income of \$3,000.

The director of this institute is M. Maurain. He is a doctor of science and formerly a member of the scientific faculty at Caen. He has associated with him in the aerodynamic work some of the best scientists of France and representatives of the Aero Club of France, so that the work is national in character, though the management is in private hands.

In Germany there is a similar laboratory under the direction of the National Physical Laboratory of Great Britain.

Arguments of the Promoters.

Those interested in the development of aviation in this country are anxious to have the United States equally well represented in aeronautical research work. They argue that the time is opportune. The cream has been skimmed from the exhibition business by the few men who were first in the air, and the work is now settling down to a business basis.

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where there is need for all the aerodynamic information that can be accumulated.

It is not known whether such a fund as is contemplated will be given in the shape of an individual donation or whether it will have to be raised by popular subscription, but those interested in the work in connection with the Association for the Advancement of Science have decided that they will "start something" and get the value of such an institution impressed on the people of the United States.

OHIO IS INVADIED

Clapp Opens Progressive Campaign in Taft's Own State.

Salem, Ohio, December 26.—Contrasting Ohio and its 100,000 Democrats in the recent election with Wisconsin and its 100,000 majority for the Republicans, Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, opening the "Progressive" campaign in Ohio here to-night, declared La Follette was the logical candidate of true Republicanism for the presidency in 1912.

Senator Clapp is the first of the La Follette speakers to invade Ohio in the campaign opposing the re-nomination of President Taft.

Referring to the split in the Republican ranks in Congress, within recent years, brought about, he said, by the struggle between the so-called Reactionaries and Inaugurators, Senator Clapp took occasion to assail the so-called "Reactionaries," headed by Aldrich and Cannon, whose policy he stated has been to keep the policy of the preceding eight years, which formed the brightest chapter in the history of the Republican party. Democratic victories in such States as Maine, New York, New Jersey, West Virginia and Ohio, which followed closely the "domineering" of Congress by the Reactionaries, Senator Clapp declared, was merely the protest of the rank and file of the Republican party against the new leadership of the Reactionaries.

EMPEROR OPENS DIET

Deplores Disturbances in China and Peace.

Tokio, December 26.—The Emperor personally opened the Diet to-day. In his speech he deeply deplores the disturbances in China and prays for a speedy restoration of peace.

The budget for 1912-13, which was submitted, shows the estimates, a year being equivalent to about 30 cents in American money.

Revenues—Ordinary, 502,555,805 yen; extraordinary, 70,256,191, which includes the surplus from the previous year of 16,025,734 yen.

Appropriations—Civil list, 45,000,000 yen; foreign, 46,191,131; home, 33,229,916; ministry of finance, 22,600,000; navy, 92,460,830; navy, 92,437,311; increment not included, justice, 13,125,067; education, 10,498,566; agriculture and commerce, 16,934,931; communications, 7,846,565.

The railway account, which is independent of the general budget, shows a deficit of 40,000,000 yen. This will be met by a loan.

CONTEST IS TRANSFERRED

Supreme Court Now Wrestling With Indiana Pure Food Law.

Washington, December 26.—The spectacular contest which has been waged over the constitutionality of the Indiana pure food law of 1907, to-day was transferred to Washington when the fight was renewed in the Supreme Court of the United States. The court is expected in this case to decide whether any State may enact legislation regulating food brought into a State from another.

Attorney for Marion W. Savage filed with the court their reasons why the law should be declared unconstitutional. Their brief was submitted in a

suit by their client to enforce State Chemist Jones from enforcing the law.

Savage claimed to be the owner and sole proprietor of a business known and conducted under the title of International Stock Food Company, manufacturing in Minnesota a preparation for cattle and selling it in Indiana and other States. The United States Circuit Court for Indiana declined to enforce the law, and Savage appealed to the Supreme Court.

One of the points urged against the law was that it constituted a regulation of interstate commerce, already regulated by the Federal pure food and drug act of 1906. It was urged that if the Indiana law was upheld the merchant or manufacturer must comply with two standards—that fixed by the Federal government and that by the State.

FRIEND OF BRYAN IS FOUND DEAD

Plainfield, N. J., December 26.—William Patterson, of Lincoln, Neb., a friend of William Jennings Bryan, who disappeared from his daughter's home here Sunday morning, was found dead to-day with his throat cut, near a quarry in North Plainfield. A bloody razor by his side, and the police say that it is a case of suicide.

Mr. Patterson left his wife and two children in Lincoln several weeks ago to spend the Christmas holidays with his daughter here, Mrs. Leroy H. Gates. He formerly owned a wholesale hardware establishment in Lincoln, which was destroyed by fire some time ago. Of late he had been despondent. The police of New Jersey and New York were searching for him when the body was found.

Was in Poor Health.

Lincoln, Neb., December 26.—When he left Lincoln a month ago to visit relatives at Plainfield, N. J., William Patterson, who is believed to have committed suicide, was in poor health and expressed the belief that he would not get well.

Mr. Patterson was prominent politically several years ago. He was Mayor of Central City, Neb., twenty years ago, and in the last two presidential campaigns of W. J. Bryan, was active in his interest. Mr. Patterson was sixty-five years old. His widow, a son and a daughter live in Lincoln.

Building Permits.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

W. S. Peyton, to erect a frame tenement of two dwellings, on the east side of Eighth Street, between Baker and Preston Streets, to cost \$400.

M. D. Vaughan, to repair a two-story frame dwelling, 1108 Moore Street, to cost \$125.

Church of the Covenant, corner of Park Avenue and Harrison Streets, to repair brick church building, cutting windows in tower, to cost \$100.

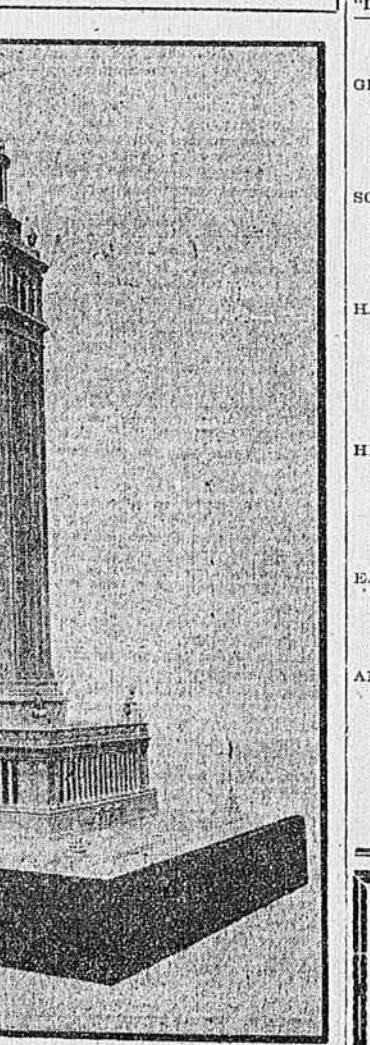
Will Not Press Scheme.

Columbus, S. C., December 26.—Colonel Robert M. Thompson, promoter of the plan to lend Southern cotton growers \$25 per bale on this year's cotton crop, the rest to be paid when the farmer wishes to sell his product, in a letter to the editor of a local paper says that owing to the criticism of his scheme, he has decided to press it further for the present. He still hopes, however, that the farmers will eventually accept the plan. He declares that he is not a speculator and never intends to be one. The plan, adopted, he thinks, will save the South \$50,000,000.

Frat Men Meeting.

Charleston, S. C., December 26.—Delegates from chapters of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity in Virginia and the Carolinas arrived here to-night to take part in the annual convocation of Province Six, comprising these three States, which opens here to-morrow at noon. The convocation will continue for two days.

GREAT EXPOSITION TOWER



A symbolic tower, 850 feet high, is planned as one of the features of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, to be held at San Francisco in 1915. The plan calls for a granite anchored base 220 feet square, with corners rounded, of steel construction, and with marble or terra cotta veneering, rising 625 feet above the base and surmounted by a large glass and steel globe eighty-five feet in diameter. At night the tower is designed to serve as an observation point during the exposition, and signaling station. It will be located on the site of a knoll overlooking the Pacific and Golden Gate, and the top will have an altitude of 1,100 feet above sea level.

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ROYAL VISITOR IS COMING SOON

Son of Kaiser Wilhelm Is to Pay This Country a Visit.

Berlin, December 26.—New York and Newport will have an opportunity next summer or autumn of entertaining one of the German imperial princes.

It has been decided to send the Emperor's eldest son, Prince Adolf, to the Western States ports, and the Western States ports, which spends its time in visiting various parts of North and South America and the West Indies. United States ports are the cruiser's favorite ports of call, and Prince Adolf is looking forward with great interest to seeing something of America.

It has been arranged that the prince shall join the station with the rank of lieutenant-commander soon after the end of the period of training in strategy that he is now undergoing at the Naval Academy at Kiel.

Prince Adolf, who is probably, will one day follow in the footsteps of his uncle, Prince Henry of Prussia, as commander-in-chief of the imperial fleet, is twenty-seven years old and a bachelor. He is an accomplished officer and an expert torpedo boat commander. It is expected that he will remain on the American station for at least two years.

Will Enliven Newport.

Newport, R. I., December 26.—There is nothing that enlivens Newport in the summer like the presence of a royal personage. The hospitality of the summer residents is famed the world over, and in various cases it has been so enjoyable that distinguished visitors have altered their programs and prolonged their stay here.

As the United States Atlantic fleet will have Newport for its summer headquarters, it is expected that the American warships under the hospitable escort of Rear-Admiral Hugo Osterhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel, Mrs. Drexel Gammill, Mrs. French Vandenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Berwind, Colonel and Mrs. Jacob Astor, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Commodore and Mrs. Dyer, Commodore and Mrs. Elbridge T. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C. Taylor, Arthur Curtiss James, Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Taylor, Mrs. James P. Kernochan and other prominent members of the summer colony may be depended upon to see that the royal visitor is well entertained during his Newport visit.

FINDS IT PAYS TO SMILE

Chicago Policeman, Resigning, Gets Note From Secretary MacVeagh.

Chicago, December 26.—William Gibbons, Chicago's "smiling policeman," about to quit the department, has stood for years in the Bush Street Bridge and boasts that he knows every automobile owner in Chicago.

Gibbons went to headquarters and showed a letter signed by Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury. "Daddy," Gibbons said, "it is from the Secretary of the Treasury."

DEATHS

GILMER.—Died, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Everett H. Meade, Tuesday night, December 26, MRS. MARY E. GILMER, widow of John Henry Gilmer, in the ninety-first year of her age.
Funeral notice later.

SCOTT.—Died, at the Memorial Hospital, Tuesday, December 26, at 6:45 P. M., EDWARD WINFREY SCOTT, aged sixty-four years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. Pearce, and one son, J. T. Scott.
Funeral notice later.

HAZARD.—Died, Tuesday December 26, 1911, at his residence, 304 West Clay Street, MR. N. C. HAZARD, in the eighty-third year of age. He is survived by one son, C. H. Hazard, and two grandchildren, Margaret Hazard, of this city, and Edgar H. Hazard, of Lima City, Ohio.
Funeral notice later.

HEWITT.—Died, at her home near Washington, D. C., Monday, December 25, 1911, MRS. LULA CEASE HEWITT, wife of Geo. S. Hewitt.
Funeral from the residence of her mother, 606 Lomb Avenue, Barton Heights, WEDNESDAY, December 27, at 3 P. M.

EASTON.—Died, Tuesday morning, December 26, 1911, at his home in Galveston, Tex., ALEX. EASTON, formerly of one daughter.
Buried from his residence in Galveston, Tex.

ANDERSON.—Entered into rest, at 1 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, December 26, 1911, MARY PEGRAM ANDERSON, widow of General Joseph H. Anderson and daughter of General James West Pegram and Virginia Johnson Pegram, in the eighty-second year of age.
Funeral at 3 P. M. THURSDAY, December 28, at her home, 920 West Franklin Street. Interment private. Baltimore Sun please copy.

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